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DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER

Marriage Bill in Scotland—Third Reading Carried by 50 Majority.

The passing by a majority of over fifty in the Conservative House of Commons of the third reading of the Deceased Wife's Sister bill for Scotland is, one would think, conclusive as to the opinion of the country on the subject. No effort was spared to bring about a different result. The history of the Deceased Wife's Sister bill is in every way remarkable. It is the oldest bill in parliament. It has eight times passed the House of Commons by large majorities, whilst in the House of Lords but for the vote of the bishops the bill would have passed any time in the last thirteen years. The prospects for an English bill on this subject are not very promising. The measure is down for second reading on the eighth of May, but there is practically little probability of its being reached on that date, and even if it was there are other difficulties in the way. No compromise has been arrived at with the members who desire to see the provisions of the bill extended to marriage with deceased husband's brother, and who would apparently rather see the bill abandoned than passed in its present form. On the other hand Mr. Heneage and his friends consider that they are pledged to resist any extension of the kind proposed. The question has now been mooted whether the difficulty might not be met by proposing an instruction to the committee on the Scotch bill to extend its provisions to England and Wales. When it comes up for final passage on May first, the members interested in the matter will take this course if they can do so without imperilling the Scotch bill.

THE EXTRADITION BILL.

Notice to the American "Colony" to Emigrate from Canada.

There was considerable discussion in the House of Commons on Sir John Thompson's proposal to transfer Welden's extradition amendment bill to the Government orders.

Mr. Laurier suggested that as the details of the measure would create considerable discussion, it be not passed at this late stage of the session.

Sir John Macdonald said there was great moral impatience on the part of the Canada to put an end to the influx of rascality from the United States. Cynics might say we had enough rascality of our own, but it was well to tell the world that we don't want either these people or their ill-gotten gains. He thought the bill was unobjectionable in principle, and that it would meet with little opposition, but if its details were likely to lead to a protracted debate, it would then remain for the House to say what disposition should be made of it. Sir John pointed out that both England and Canada were anxious to enlarge the list of extradition offences, and that whatever delay had been in this direction was due to the action of the American authorities. He thought this bill could only take effect by proclamation, but held that by passing it a great moral object would be gained as Canada would thereby inform England, and the United States that she was anxious to have the extradition treaty enlarged. It would have a beneficial effect by informing United States defaulters that Canada would not harbor them an hour if she could prevent it. He thought that the details of the measure could be made acceptable to the House by an informal discussion rather than by a heated debate.

Ultimately it was decided that the bill would only be taken up on the understanding that there would be little opposition to it.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Condensed Into Short and Readable Paragraphs.

A San Francisco evening paper says that the reason why the trial trip of the cruiser Charleston has been so long delayed is because of a very serious defect having been discovered in her machinery.

In the Catholic Congress yesterday, Professor Sanchez Guerro vehemently denounced Italy's treatment of the Papacy. The action of the congress is creating some alarm in government circles, as the Spanish prelates promised to do nothing that would tend to irritate King Humbert.

It is stated upon official authority that the Czar and Czarina, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland will pay a visit to their relative King Christian at Copenhagen during the summer.

Among the passengers by the steamer City of Rio Janeiro, from Hongkong to San Francisco yesterday, was Lieut.-Gen. Gordon Cameron, commander of the British forces at Hongkong, who is on his way to England.

The ship John D Pew is now out 110 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., coal laden for San Francisco. Her consignees have no hopes of ever receiving tidings from her. Undoubtedly she is another of the victims of the hurricane which devastated Samoa and was so destructive to shipping in the South Pacific.

Whitelaw, the wrecker of San Francisco, has sent up corps of divers, engineers and helpers to Yaquina Bay, and operations on the wrecked steamer of that name will begin at once. There is a possibility that the steamer may be again floated. She cost originally $200,000, and Whitelaw bought the hull and machinery for less than $30000.

Lord Alcester and Lord Randolph Churchill were among the callers upon General Boulanger yesterday. Lord Randolph remained in conversation with the General for half an hour.

Sir Edward Malet, British ambassador to Germany; Mr. Charles Scott, British minister to Switzerland; and a Mr. Crowe have been officially designated as the Britishers who will represent England at the Paris exhibition.

Mme. Rochefort and Rochin, who remained at Brussels after Gen. Boulanger and his companions left, have been requested by the Belgian Government to also leave the country. They started for London yesterday to join the exiled Boulangists.

Not only on the Michigan Central, but on all the Vanderbilt roads, freight trains will be stopped on Sunday after May 1. The experiment is through the direct agency of Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The St. Louis *Republic* says: There are rumors of the formation of a grasping tobacco trust, to embrace all the leading manufacturers of the country. Leading manufacturers say there is nothing in it.

The National Reform Association, now in session, has adopted a resolution requesting President Harrison to mention Christ in state papers, especially the Thanksgiving proclamation.

In the action brought by Miss Alice M. Allen to recover $25,000 demanded from the State Line Steamship Company for having been poisoned with mercury by a doctor while a passenger on the steamer Georgia, the jury in the Brooklyn supreme court gave plaintiff a verdict for $12,500.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received direct from Sheffield a large stock of table and pocket cutlery, scissors, etc. Shaving outfits a specialty. Call and examine at 78 Government street.

—In the Supreme Court to-day before Chief Justice Begbie, the case of a half-breed named Thos. Flardo, for assaulting and robbing a Chinaman, was postponed till Monday. The prisoner will be tried under the Speedy Trials Act.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Boulanger Interviewed in London—Parnell's Popularity to be Tested.

Demanding the Temporal Power of the Pope—The Plan of Campaign.

By Postal Telegraph.]

New York, April 26—G. W. Smalley's London cable to the *Tribune* says: Gen. Boulanger came just in time to divert attention from Birmingham. Telegrams to Boulangist's papers in Paris telegraph here to say that 100,000 Englishmen welcomed him with enthusiasm. Divide this number by ten, omit enthusiasm, and substitute good-humored curiosity and you will come nearer the truth. Most English papers show only moderate interest in his coming. In the declarations to the syndicate of interviewers who were invited to his hotel to receive his confidences, the great question whether he was seasick between Ostend and Dover remains in dispute. His appearance on deck at Dover, in glossy silk hat and a blue coat, moved Britishers to laughter. His carnation bouquets at Charing Cross were from a conjurist's wife, and a baby was provided for him to kiss. Such are the circumstances in which he, whom his partisans claim as the coming savior of society in France, makes his appearance on the British stage.

Paris, April 26.—President Carnot has been profuse in his courtesies to Thomas Edison, the American inventor, since the latter's arrival in Paris for the purpose of superintending the establishment of his electric apparatus on the Champs de Mars. Mr. Edison has been received at the official residence with the utmost cordiality by the President and has had several interviews with him in which Carnot has manifested the greatest interest on the inventor's work.

FAVORABLE TO DISCUSSION.

Berlin, April 26.—The *National Gazette* says the Government is in favor of a thorough discussion of the Samoan question in the Reichstag.

CABLE INTERRUPTION.

London, April 26.—There is a report that the United States direct cable company's submarine wires have been interrupted since April 19th. No official notice has been given of the fact, business being transferred to other lines of the combination.

BOULANGER IN LONDON.

London, April 25.—Competent judges express the belief that the Boulanger boom in London will "peter out" within a fortnight. In spite of the fact that the General has been the recipient of a number of invitations to dinners and receptions, it is a significant fact that not one has come from a social or political leader, or has a single person of social or political distinction visited him. The bulk of his callers and would be entertainers are of the class denominated "Tuft hunters," who see a possibility of achieving notoriety. Besides this it is stated that on account of the matter of the expulsion of the Orleans Princes from France while Boulanger was minister of war, Boulanger's own letter to the Duc D'Aumale, which proved him to be both ungrateful and untruthful, is it to be republished in some of the London papers. Such a course on the part of his enemies can but have the effect of excluding him from a great many of the clubs as well as to close the doors of most of the best houses against him.

HEIR TO A THRONE.

Bucharist, April 25.—King Charles received the municipal authorities to-day. It is officially announced that his nephew Prince Ferdinand has been selected heir to the crown of Roumania. Prince Ferdinand was born in 1864. He is Lieutenant of the Guard of Prussia infantry.

TO HADES, &c.

Dublin, April 26.—Among the depositions made out at Falcarragh, on which the charges in the case of Mr. Conybeare are based, is one stating that a public meeting will be called for the purpose of giving cheers for the plan of campaign, to be followed up with the exclamation, "To h—l with Balfour!"

TREASURE RECOVERED.

Auckland, N. Z., April 26.—The news comes from the Samoan Islands that the treasure on the U. S. steamer Trenton has been recovered by divers. The Nipsic will be towed to this port by the U. S. steamer Alert and repairs completed.

LONG LIVE THE POPE.

Madrid, April 26.—There was a remarkable scene in the Catholic Congress yesterday when Prof. Sanchez Castro finished his powerful address demanding the restoration of temporal power of the Pope and denouncing Italy for her treatment of the Holy Father. The entire assemblage rose to its feet crying, "Long live the Papacy." The attitude of the congress in directing the temporal power is likely to lead to complications between Spain and Italy.

BOULANGER SPEAKS.

London, April 26.—In an interview today General Boulanger reiterated what he stated yesterday that he would issue no manifesto at present. He disavowed any intention of fomenting war between France and Germany. Nevertheless, the general said, he did not consider the future of France settled forever by the war of 1870. He declared he would never consent to have France insulted. He was most anxious to cement France, England and Russia by friendship.

PARNELL'S POPULARITY TO BE TESTED

London, April 26.—Owing to the closeness of the vote in the city council granting the freedom of the city to Mr. Parnell, arrangements are being made to submit the question to a popular vote. The Unionists are scheming to defeat the honor offered to Parnell.

CALLED ON THE EMPEROR.

Vienna, April 26.—Emperor Francis Joseph granted an audience to-day to Captain Hein and Lieut. Sergeant who presented letters of appointment as military and naval attaches to the United States legation. The Emperor conversed with Lieut Sergeant about the new American dynamite ships.

SUNDAY TRAFFIC.

Messrs. Van Horne and Hickson in Favor of Lessening the Amount.

Quebec, April 25.—The Presbyterian Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, which has been in session for the past few days, received letters from Managers Hickson and Van Horne in favor of lessening Sunday traffic on railways, expressing their readiness to co-operate towards such end, but explaining that the task was a difficult one in consequence of the amount of Sunday business done on American railways with which Canadian roads have connections. Cardinal Taschereau has promised to co-operate with the Protestants in the matter.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

—Jos. Rudello, an old enterprising resident of Comox, has plotted a town site about a quarter of a mile from the steamboat landing. He is erecting a number of houses, and his lots are being sold rapidly.

THE MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. Foster's Explanations About the Proposed Subsidies.

In the House of Commons on the 18th, in moving into committee on the resolution providing subsidies for ocean steamship services, Hon. Mr. Foster made a general statement of the policy of the Government in relation to the subject of the motion. The Government proposed to offer subsidies for three different projects, namely, a fortnightly steamship service between British Columbia and the Australian colonies, a similar service to China and Japan, and a fast weekly mail service across the Atlantic. For the Atlantic service, negotiations had been begun by inviting tenders so long ago as 1886. The specifications called for vessels similar in power and speed to the Parisian, and tenders were asked on a basis of 15 knots per hour with alternative tenders for higher speed. In response to this invitation the Allan line tendered somewhat outside of the specification, but their main proposal was for a weekly service at a speed of 17 knots per hour, at £2000 per trip, or £104,000 per annum. The Anderssons, of London, offered for about the same figures to make a speed of 20 knots, or to make the trip from Rimouski to Great Britain in 140 hours. These tenders were not altogether satisfactory, but negotiations were in progress and he thought a probable conclusion was in sight. Nothing new had been developed with reference to the proposed service between British Columbia and China and Japan. Negotiations were in progress between the Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship Company, which it was hoped would shortly be completed, the understanding being that Canada would bear one-fourth of the cost of the service contracted for. For the Australian service, the negotiations for which were not yet completed, the Government proposed to take power to give a maximum subsidy of £25,000 per annum for a fortnightly service or a lesser amount for a monthly service. The necessity for an improved Atlantic mail service was very apparent. The ocean mail service at present did not compare favorably with that of the country to the south of us, whose vessels had a maximum speed of 20 knots, while ours had not more than 15. The result was that nearly two-thirds of our Atlantic mail matter went by American routes. The constantly increasing volume of modern ocean travel, too, demanded the fastest routes. Apart, however, from the financial aspect of the question, the Government thought it was due to the growing importance of the Dominion that we should keep up the efficiency of our service and retain to a large extent within ourselves the carrying of our own mails and passengers. It was proposed that this should be a distinctly Canadian service, and should not, as in the past, have any communication with American ports, and it was also proposed that there should be direct communication with some port in France. These projects were the legitimate outcome of the gradual development of the Dominion during recent years. The completion of a transcontinental line of railway and the general growth of the country naturally created a desire for a wider range of enterprise than that which was confined simply to the internal trade of the country. It was always intended that our great national highway should be a connecting link between the old country and the far west. Canada occupied a unique position in this line of communication. With a temperate climate and the variety of scenery which a new and growing country affords, with excellent coaling facilities on the Pacific coast, and above all with a shorter and more direct route than the other competing routes to the south, we undoubtedly had the advantage. The cost of all these services would not exceed £150,000 per annum, or $750,000. To offset that outlay, there were the subsidies which we already pay, and if to these were added the saving in mail subsidies now paid to the American companies which would be effected by the expected diversion of our mail carriage, we would save $250,000 annually which would reduce the outlay on account of the new service to half a million a year in round numbers. He moved that the House go into committee on the resolution offering £25,000 annually for a fortnightly service between British Columbia and the Australian colonies.

Mr. Laurier said this was a very important question, and one upon which the House should have all possible information. With reference to the service between Canada and Australia he would have nothing to say, as the Premier had stated there had been no correspondence upon the subject. The House should be informed of the arrangements which had been made for the Pacific line. There should also have been given the reason why the tenders received for the Atlantic line had all been rejected.

Mr. Foster said it might not be possible to arrange for the fortnightly service. He therefore, with the consent of the House, altered the resolution to make it read monthly service.

Sir Richard Cartwright asked if the Government had received any assurance that the colonies of Australasia would aid in subsidizing a steamship line, as the amount proposed would hardly be sufficient for that purpose.

Sir John Macdonald said there had been no official correspondence, but he understood an effort would be made to get the Australasian colonies to enter into an arrangement. He also expected Her Majesty's Government would contribute.

Sir Richard Cartwright thought some limit should be set to the length of the contract.

Sir John Macdonald agreed to limit the arrangement to ten years, and the resolutions after further discussion were adopted and reported to the House.

LE CARON, THE INFORMER.

Speaks of His Communications With the Dominion Government.

Ottawa, April 25.—Major LeCaron, the informer, whose his testimony before the Parnell Commission stated he was in the pay of the Canadian Government, has been interviewed in regard to Sir John Macdonald's denial in the House of all knowledge of the informer. Le Caron says he communicated for years with the Canadian Government under the name of Thos. Beach, and that Sir John Macdonald probably had an object in framing his answers as he did. He further states that he was instructed from London to enter into communication with the Governor-General of Canada, and by direction of the Governor-General corresponded with McMicken, now of Winnipeg, who was chief of the Canadian government secret service system during the Fenian troubles. LeCaron says he has in his possession correspondence from McMicken, in which the latter states that he had been requested by others to open communication with the informer. McMicken, it is said, has corroborated the statement regarding his relations with LeCaron.

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Death from Opium Smoking—Gunboat Supposed to Have Foundered.

A Railway War—Possibilities of the Lumber Trade—The Jesuits.

By Postal Telegraph.]

New York, April 25.—The Northern Pacific Railway directors to-day withdrew from the agreement for a harmonious operation of the roads in the Pacific Northwest. This throws the burden of Oregon Navigation lease on the Union Pacific. Brayton Ives, a leading Northern Pacific director, has resigned the vice-presidency of the Oregon transcontinental system. This is taken to mean that the Northern Pacific has severed its relations with the Villard interest, and it is expected the latter's representative in the Northern Pacific board will retire. The proposition to operate the Wisconsin Central on a percentage earning was considered without action.

EFFECTS OF OPIUM.

Buffalo, April 26—Fred Ryers, a well known local sport and champion pool player of New York, was found this morning dying from opium smoking in front of a Chinese laundry on Broadway. He was taken to a hospital where he died at 10:30 a. m. A search of the laundry revealed a lay-out which Ryers had been using. The Chinamen in the place were arrested.

THEIR REWARD.

Washington, April 26—The President to-day made the following appointments: Dr. Dan Dorchester, of Boston, Mass., to be Superintendent of Indian Schools. Warren Truitt, of The Dalles, Oregon, to be Registrar of the Land Office at Lake View, Oregon.

AVOIDS RAIN WATER.

Washington, April 26.—Sec. Blaine is much better to-day but on account of rainy weather did not leave his room at the hotel.

ALL QUIET.

Oklahoma City, April 26—Everything is reported quiet in the territory. Reports of murders cannot be substantiated.

DESTRUCTION BY RAIN.

New York, April 26—Rain fell last night and to-day with the result of causing many thousands of dollars loss in centennial decorations. The work of adorning the churches and public and private buildings was far advanced in many parts of the city, and much of it will have to be done over. Rain is still falling this afternoon.

THE ROMISH QUESTION.

Montreal, April 26.—The anti Jesuit meeting held last night was in session till midnight. The whole question was considered and the action of the Canadian Government and the Provincial Legislature freely discussed. The impression seemed to be that a crisis was at hand and that it became Anglo-Saxons to prepare for that which must come. Charlton, M. P., said that there was no hope of preserving intact the French language and institutions if the present state of affairs continued. The Church of Rome would soon possess two-thirds of the estate of Quebec province.

OPIUM SEIZED.

San Francisco April 26.—Two seizures of opium valued at $200 were made to-day on the steamer City of Rio Janeiro, which arrived from Hong Kong.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE FOUNDERED.

New York, April 26.—A private letter dated April 12th from Hayti, brings the news that the gunboat Conserva, from this port, is still not reported.

POSSIBILITY OF LUMBER TRADE.

Chicago, April 26.—Ex-Governor Alger of Michigan, who is on his way west, in an interview published this morning, says: "Very few people appreciate the extent and superiority of the Washington Territory fir, and the only reason it is not now brought east, is the necessarily high freights by rail. Some of it now finds its way to New York by vessel, but the voyage is a long one. For several years, appreciating the fact that Michigan and Wisconsin pine lands were being exhausted, I have had my eye open for new fields, and three years ago visited the Washington region, making personal examination of the field. I think I am a fair judge and I don't hesitate in pronouncing the product of those regions superior in every respect to our northern pines. While I was in Tacoma I saw nine vessels bound for England, Germany and China loading at the wharves. I know at the present time," he concluded, "it cannot be profitably carried east by rail, because I have figured the matter with the roads touching that district and it has been found impossible to carry the stuff 2000 miles at anything like a reasonable rate. If the Nicaragua canal is ever built an enormous lumber traffic by water will be sure to spring up and it will possibly come at a time when we most need it."

Naval.

H. M. S. Espeigle will leave Esquimalt on Monday, instead of to-morrow, as previously stated. Capt. Clarke, Doctor Bookey and the other genial officers of the ship will be missed by their many friends in Victoria. They go to Honolulu to relieve the Cormorant which will proceed home to England.

Juvenile Thieves.

David Caffere and his brother Charlie, aged ten and twelve years, were arrested this afternoon by Sergeant Walker, charged with stealing a silver watch and two handkerchiefs from Laforcade, of Johnson street. The watch, 80 cents in cash, purse and a pair of socks, were found on the youngsters, who turned into their banks on being locked up in jail.

Vandalism.

Workmen at the Jubilee Hospital were surprised this morning when they discovered that the corner stone of the Jubilee Hospital, laid on Tuesday last, was turned over. The valuable coins and documents in the receptacle were not disturbed, although they were within the reach of anyone wishing to take them. The disturbers were either frightened away or committed the offence through love of mischief making.

Ottawa Notes.

Ottawa, April 25.—Mr. Mara, on motion to go into committee of supply, drew attention to the difficulty experienced in regard to the titles to mining lands in the railway belt of British Columbia. He said the mining laws of the Province conflicted in a number of points with the regulations of the Dominion Government. This conflict led to great difficulty and in many cases prevented foreign quartz miners going to British Columbia. He suggested that an exchange should be made by the Provincial Government of the lands in the Peace River district for lands in the railway belt. In this way the difficulty would be got over.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney said he had listened with profit to Mr. Mara's remarks. He admitted the difficulty complained of, and said he would communicate with the British Columbia Government in the matter.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Seeding Over in Ontario—Morrison Reported Dying.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, April 26.—Sir Charles Tupper goes south via St. Paul this morning. He was presented with an address by St. Patrick's Society yesterday and urged to do all in his power to promote Irish immigration to the Northwest.

CHECKER CHAMPION.

Ed. Kelly, of this city, now claims the title of checker champion of Canada, Fleming, of Markham, refusing to come to terms.

MORRISON SAID TO BE DYING.

Sherbrooke, April 26.—The house of Pierre Leroy, who participated in the arrest of Morrison, was fired last night and burned to the ground. Morrison is said to be dying.

Toronto, April 26.—The Scott Act repeal was carried in Leeds by a large majority.

JESUITS AND THE MAIL.

Montreal, April, 26.—A writ in the case of the Jesuits vs. the *Mail* was returned to court this afternoon, and Maclaren & Co. filed an appearance as attorneys for the defendant. Hon. Mr. Laflamme has been retained as counsel for the same side and he and Maclaren began to prepare a preliminary plea.

A monster anti-Jesuit meeting washeld in the Queen's Hall to-night.

SEEDING OVER.

Toronto, April 26.—Seeding is practically over in Ontario. Fall wheat is not damaged and the yield will probably be above the average. Spring crops promise well. The spring weather set in from two weeks to a month earlier than usual.

BLEW HIS HEAD OFF.

Winnipeg, April 26.—Julius Jonnaron blew his head off with a shotgun yesterday because his girl went back on him.

CHINESE QUESTION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The great Chinese question seems to be nobody's business so yet, because those who profit and who are most interested show the least desire to check these locusts. But for their presence our beautiful country would be in a more flourishing condition. Your cry is that we cannot do without them. Why? Because you do not try. As housemaids, cooks, chambermaids, etc., there is not much fault to find with them. They fill these vacancies in the absence of white servants. I must also admit the young ladies that are born here on the coast are not adapted to hard work. They prefer lighter occupations, such as dress-making, millinery, etc. The immigrants from the eastern provinces think themselves above work in a kitchen. Now, the remedy I should suggest: Let the Government or city import from the old country about three hundred good servant girls who have been brought up to work, and agree to pay their own fare out of their earnings. Applications for servants to be left at some office, so that they will all be engaged upon arrival. You will say, let good enough alone, the Chinese answer our purpose and we get them cheaper, and can kick them about as we please. Now, that is not the object. Our country is suffering. They take your money, but you do not derive any benefit from them. They have no families to support. They don't want our food or our clothes, or anything but money. About two-thirds of the wages paid for labor in this city goes to Chinamen, I might say to their homes in China. On the other hand the wages paid to a white servant goes to keep up the trade and is all spent amongst us. She broomes the choice of some young man, goes to house keeping and wants a house furnished, etc. Now the result of this one servant girl: Firstly, she takes the place of a curse to the land. Secondly, she is a better companion for a family and children. Thirdly, she is one of our own race, speaks our language and is more to be depended upon. For the country's benefit she will make a good wife, create a demand for real estate and property, make trade flourish, and populate our country with the right sort. This does not end here. By observation you will notice it is Chinese here and Chinese everywhere. Drive along the street, you will see three out of five wagons you meet Chinese. Answer a knock at your door, four out of five are Chinese with vegetables, underwear clothing, groceries, house keeper's nicknacks, or wash Chinaman. Now, the vegetables, if those that eat them saw them irrigated, they would not be relished. The clothes that are washed in a wash house, everybody's go into the the same tub, whether it is typhoid fever or any other disease all the same to them. They are also subject to rough usage until they are in rags. The flannels and woollens are not boiled but placed in the same tub and when returned washed they are stiff with the alloys they pass through, and their smell is anything but sweet. The people who wash in our own countries can do the work if they were here. It was but a short time ago that I came across a Chinaman working out from house to house, principally among the nabobs making underwear for the ladies because they could be made a few cents cheaper than white women do. The last named pay rent, support families, banks, pay taxes, support hospitals, churches, orphan home schools, water rents, take their part in building and keeping up our city and public institutions, and cannot live on the smell of a grease rag or in a dog kennel. There are also between three and four hundred sewing machines kept running in Chinatown making up all kinds of men's and ladies' garments to supply some of our merchants, who make by it a few cents on each garment, but it must be paid in cash and no trade. On the other hand, if made by white labour it would stay in our country. A few years ago you could see a brickmaker having Chinamen at work in the yard, also carrying the hod. Now they can be seen at work in all the brick yards and on all new buildings employed by the contractors doing everything except the skilled mechanics work, their ignorance prevents them. It is all for cheapness; there is no excuse. Seattle and most all towns on the coast have discarded them. Nanaimo was about ruined by these vermin when a new overseer of the mine saw the situation of that would-be prosperous little town and discharged the Chinamen and employed all white labor. What is the result—prosperity, business flourishing, a great demand at advanced prices in real estate, money plentiful Nanaimo has prospered more in the last 12 months than in any previous 12 months in 23 years to my knowledge, without Chinaman. What is going to be done with our rising generation? Boys growing up to be men, no trades, no situations, let them be ever so anxious. It is not the boys fault; they cannot all become real estate brokers. In fact it would take a much abler pen than mine to describe the thousand and one different ways in which the Chinaman ran the trade and progress of our young country. Every hole and corner is full of them, and every occupation and every trade. White labor cannot, and will not, compete with them; so the result is they are driven from the market. They are locusts, and the country is ruined by them.

VINCIT VERITAS.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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THE COLONIST AND THE MAYOR.

The Colonist, with ill-disguised malice, came out a few days ago in a lengthy article entitled "Public or Private," the animus of which was to convey to the public the impression that the Mayor of this city had been suppressing correspondence which should have been disclosed to the public. As the article must have been written on the strength of mere surmises, the wish was father to the thought, and thus a sense of justice is revealed which but ill comports with a journal alleged to be conducted on a square and liberal basis. Last winter, the electors of Victoria gave the Colonist a rebuke in the shape of two hundred and twenty majority, and to most journals the lesson would have gone home with a force never to be forgotten. But the sensibilities of the Colonist are not of the kind to be affected by conditions of humiliation which would make most people hide their heads. Crushed to the earth it proposes to rise again, not purged of its capabilities for slander, but prepared for a renewal of it. The explanation of the Mayor is clear, reasonable and emphatic, and the Colonist is hoist of its own petard. The Colonist is in bad company. If it wants to elect a Mayor of its own, it must exercise the malignant spirits which inspire it to ill-advised and unwarranted conclusions, and oppose Mayor GRANT as a man and a gentleman.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Apropos of Dr. MILNE's lecture which appeared in THE TIMES recently, in which he discussed bovine tuberculosis at some length, we have the testimony of Dr. C. F. BRUSH on the same subject. Dr. BRUSH asserts that almost the only source from which pulmonary tuberculosis can be derived is through the impregnation of the human system with bacillis from using either milk or beef from an animal already suffering from tubercular disease. He claimed that the bovine species are less free from tubercular disease than any other. He quoted statistics of the mortality from pulmonary consumption in those countries where sheep or goat's milk is used and very little beef eaten, showing that the percentage of deaths from tuberculosis was less than 1 per cent. The Doctor showed that prior to 1821 pulmonary consumption was almost unknown in Australia. Then the importation of cattle was begun. After a few years tuberculosis was discovered to be on the increase. As the consumption of milk and beef became more general pulmonary tuberculosis became a large item in the death rate of the colony. But while Dr. BRUSH is emphatic from his point of view up jumps Dr. BIGGS with an entirely opposite theory. He believes that the principal source from which the disease was derived was the sputa of affected persons. This saliva was dried up in the hospital wards, on the cars, on the streets, and its powdered particles, still containing the bacillis of tuberculosis, were carried about in the air and taken into the human system. When doctors disagree, who shall decide? Not the newspapers surely, but it is decidedly unpleasant to be beset with the thought that death lurks in steak, in the cuspidors of Pullman sleepers, and in the dark corners of smoking cars. A crusade must be begun against this insidious bacill.

CHINESE INCONSISTENCY.

Rumors of an ominous anti-foreign movement in China have been circulated for some time past, and these have been re-inforced by the news of serious attacks upon the property of British and American residents. The Week, from which we quote in this matter, says: "One can hardly quarrel with the logic of the Celestials, should they be constrained to say that since their people are not permitted to enter the Melican land the Melican must make his exit from the Flowery Kingdom." The Week entirely misapprehends the state of the case in thus expressing itself. The Melican man in China is not there as a competitor of the laboring population. He does not offer himself as a cook, as a nurse, as a factotum on the premises of a Mandarin. He does not offer his services as a railway builder, or as a farm hand, as a laundry man or a gardener, at reduced wages. His function in China is that of a commercial man or a diplomatist, and as such it is directly in the interest of the Chinese to encourage his presence. When the Melican man shall go to China, and shall attempt to usurp the occupations of the working classes at Celestial wages, eat Mellican meat, drink Melican whiskey, smoke Melican tobacco, wear Melican "I shall refuse to assimilate with him by me no social, and political contact and environment, then will he be entitled to cut Melicans to pieces at will. The people of the east somehow are unable to get on to the true condition of things in regard to Chinese labor. It is impossible to drive into the heads of the average easterner the melancholy fact that the Chinese, useful as they may be, are nevertheless parasites; that the money they earn, instead of being returned to the country again, goes to China to be circulated. Money expended for Chinese labor may be compared to money paid out for imported goods, and on the same principle that a duty is imposed on foreign manufactures, so should a duty be paid on imported labor. But we need not discuss the question. If protection is good in one instance it is good in another. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. The anti-foreign movement in China is the height of inconsistency, and takes its rise, not because Melican men are offering themselves for cooks and laundrymen at rates which defy competition, but because the Chinese take no stock in "foreign devils" under any circumstances.

THE CENTENNIAL BALL.

We have no definite information as to who were the originators of the Washington Centennial ball and banquet, but from the standing of the persons whose names are hawked about in connection with the affair it seems to be the offspring of New York snobs, abetted and aided possibly by New York hotel sharks. If typical Americans had been named as the originators and managers of the affair, we should have thought that patriotism was the underlying principle of the celebration, but as dudes are at the helm, the inference to be drawn is that vanity was the prompter, and that WASHINGTON is to be travestied by a gang whom he would have kicked out of his august presence. At first it was thought that McALLISTER would make an excellent master of ceremonies, besides lending eclat to the occasion by the antiquity of his pedigree. Mr. McALLISTER, however, proved unequal to the duties imposed. In straining himself to meet exigencies which any first class hotel steward would have overcome with ease, he burst himself, and now all shrunken and forlorn has fallen to the rear a discomfitted flunkey. Nor has the committee which has undertaken to run the business distinguished itself for common sense. In sending invitations to the diplomatic bodies which congregate under the broad ægis of the starry banner at Washington city they omitted to invite the wives of the distinguished representatives of foreign courts. But the funny part of the business is the multiplicity of the father of his country's relatives. Hydra-headed these branches of the Washington family, both up throughout the various States of the Union with surprising frequency, and all mad because they they have not been invited to participate in the centennial pageant. Truly the life of a committee man is not a happy one, and no doubt the most of them are wishing this most auspicious anniversary was over. Of course the centennial will be a success, at least to all outward appearances; but it is to be regretted that in connection with an affair which recalls an historical epoch, so many fools and counterfeit Americans were permitted to have anything to do with its management.

BIGOTED PATRIOTISM.

In the New York senate the other day PIERCE asked the privileges of the floor for Hon. OLIVER MOWAT, premier of Ontario, but MURPHY objected, saying that under the rules a friend of his had been refused admission, and aside from that he objected to any courtesy being extended to any defendant of the British crown. MOWAT was excluded. The New York legislature has distinguished itself for rascality, and now it puts itself on record for bigotry. Language is inadequate in a case of this kind to give Mr. MURPHY a classification in the category of blockheads. It can only be said that it is one of the misfortunes of a republican form of government, that men of Mr. MURPHY's stamp should be eligible to the suffrages of the people.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A sentiment of to-day is that Indian reserves must go. They must too be devoted to the uses of the settler who will make some use of them. As a matter of fact, the opening of Oklahoma (a United States Indian territory) means the gradual abolishment of Indian reservations and the settlement of individual members of the different tribes upon a specified number of acres. If land, such as Oklahoma, so solemnly dedicated to Indian uses, is not out of the reach of immigrants, it is folly to expect that land included in scattered reservations will escape seizure at their hands. It may be contrary to the rules of justice, but it is the truth as proven by the logic of events.

A typewriter girl thus expresses herself in the Indianapolis Journal: "I get sick of men and their ways. They are messy; they sling paper all over the office, and loll about on the desks and chairs in such undignified attitudes. They smoke and chew. We have fourteen drummers who come into our office, and only one of the fourteen has ever had the courtesy to ask me if cigar-smoking is offensive to me. Then, they are silly; they talk such nonsense as sixteen-year old girls wouldn't be guilty of. It is all about neckties, new hats, ballets, good dinners and so on. If you think man is the superior animal, you just spend some time in a business office with the assorted sizes of him, and you will see. I am beginning to believe that a trashy dime novel is better society than the average man, and equally improving."

It costs something, in the long run, says the Oregonian, to be a "terminus," as Tacoma is beginning to find out. With the water works, gas service, electric light plant and all the water front in the city in the hands of the Northern Pacific, and an ordinance awaiting the signature of the Mayor giving the same corporation exclusive control of twenty-five miles of streets for street car privileges for fifty years, citizens who have been deluding themselves with the idea that they had some interest in the place are beginning to rub their eyes and look about them in the attempt to discover in what that interest consists. Though it is rather late in the day for protest, they are making one, and want the Mayor to veto the ordinance. It seems strange that, having so eagerly paid the price, they are not satisfied with the long-coveted "terminal facilities," present and in prospect, which were an inevitable part of the bargain. The case furnishes another illustration of the well-established fact that possession is not as satisfactory as pursuit.

How to Put on Gloves.

A great deal depends on the first putting on of gloves. Have the hands perfectly clean, dry and cool and never put on new gloves while the hands are warm or damp. Where a person is troubled with moist hands it is well to powder them before trying on the gloves; but in most cases, if the hands are dry and cool, this is not needed. First work on the fingers, keeping the thumb outside of the glove, and the wrist of the glove turned back. When the fingers are in smoothly put in the thumb and work the glove on very carefully, then placing the elbow on the knee, work on the hand. When this is done smooth down the wrist and button the second button first, then the third, and so on to the end. Then smooth down the whole glove and fasten the first button. Fastening the first button last when putting on a glove for the first time makes a good deal of difference in the fit, although it may seem but a very little thing. It does not strain the part of a glove that is the easiest to the strain at first, and prevents the enlarging of the button hole, either of which is sure to take place if you begin at the first button to fasten the glove. When removing gloves never begin at the tips of the fingers to pull them off, but turn back the wrist and pull off carefully, which will, of course, necessitate their being wrong side out. Turn them right side out, turn the thumb in, smooth them lengthwise in as near as possible to the shape they would be in if on the hands, and place away with a strip of white canton flannel between if the gloves are light, but if dark colored the flannel may be omitted. Never roll gloves into each other in a wad, for they will never look so well after. There is always some moisture in them from the hands; consequently, when rolled up this moisture has no chance of drying, and must work into the gloves, making them hard and stiff and of very little use after, as far as looks or fit are concerned.—Dry Goods Chronicle.

Ruins of a City in Texas.

During the survey of the Kansas City, El Paso and Mexican railroad, the surveyors came across the ruins of the city of Gran Quivers, known already to the early Spanish explorers, but seldom visited by white men of the present day. These ruins at Gran Guivera are of gigantic stone buildings of magnificent proportions and built in a very substantial manner. One was four acres in extent. Every indication around the ruins was evidence of the existence here at one time of a dense population, although now it is forty miles from water. To the south lies the lava flow, called by the local population the Molpais. It is a sea of molten black glass, which has cooled, retaining its ragged and fantastically shaped waves from ten to twelve feet high. It is about forty miles long and from one to ten miles wide. For miles on all sides the country lies buried in fine white ashes, to a depth as yet not reached by any digging. No legend exists as to the destruction or abandonment of the ruined city, but one of the engineers of the surveying party advances the theory that Gran Guivera was in existence when the terrific volcanic eruption took place which so desolated and burned up the surrounding country. The secrets of the early civilization of prehistoric America elude our possession; yet that such a civilization existed, we have abundant proof. The many mysterious ruins in Central America may yet yield some information of the people who built and inhabited them, and perished, leaving no satisfactory memorial of their existence.—Demorest.

Figures Never Lie.

The story Prof. Brewer, of Yale College, is circulating deserves to take high rank among geographical jokes. He says the areas of the several counties in Connecticut, as officially published, were obtained as follows: A common wall map of the state was carefully weighed on an apothecary's scales. Then the map was cut in pieces, and each county was weighed. The experts had assumed that the size of the state was 4,674 square miles, and it is evident that the area of each county would bear the same relation to the area of the state as the weight of its part of the map to the weight of the whole map. The size of the counties was thus satisfactorily settled. It would be hard to beat this mathematical demonstration, but the second prize may be safely awarded to the fellow who determined the length of the Pilcomayo River in South America some fifty years ago. He took measurements to find the volume of the river at points supposed to be 100 miles apart. Then he argued that as it had required 100 miles to diminish the volume a certain amount, the river could be followed up aream for some thousands of miles before there was no water at all, and consequently no river. By this calculation he proved that the source of the river was somewere in North America.

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AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Mr Justice G. Hunter, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.
JAMES C. PREVOST.
Dated, Victoria, February 23rd, 1889. m26 w4

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after this date the provisions of Section 3, of the By-law No. 165, will be strictly enforced, which reads as follows:
—"No person shall suffer his Horse, Ass, Mule, Cow, Cattle, Goat, Sheep, Swine, Goose or Dog (except a dog registered as hereinafter mentioned) to run at large within the limits of the city." By order
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CHAPTER XIX.

A PAINFUL HOUR.

The colonel, who was staying at a hotel in Walmsbury had betaken himself away from the antecoom by the time Beautiful Jim returned to it, so for that night he could do nothing further to promote the scheme he had prepared for getting Tommy Earle sent back to headquarters. Therefore he had to wait until 10 o'clock in the morning, when Col. Barnes arrived in barracks.

The funeral was arranged to leave the door of the officers' quarters at 3 in the afternoon, so as soon as the colonel appeared, Beautiful Jim went into the office with him and asked him for ten minutes' private conversation before he saw any of the others.

"Certainly, Jim, certainly," said the colonel, kindly. "Now, tell me, what is it?"

"Well, sir," said Jim, gravely, "young Earle won't be able to go to the funeral—he's ill in bed, but of course the doctor will tell you about that. Still, I wanted to speak to you about him. The lad is ill—in fact, he's been ill and unlike himself ever since we came here. The place does not suit him physically or morally, and I am perfectly certain if he remains here he will go to the dogs, nothing else."

"But I don't quite understand," said the colonel, looking puzzled.

"No, sir, but I'll explain," said Jim. "It's just here. Young Earle is very young as yet, his mind is of the smallest, and the lack of society in this place is driving him to seek society that will be the ruin of him. In short, he has got mixed up with a very dangerous, designing sort of woman, and if I could induce you to get him away out of this it will be the salvation of him, nothing less. Owen, poor fellow, was very anxious about this, and almost the last thing he said to me was that he should try to get you to transfer him back to headquarters."

"Was that the subject of conversation which you would not disclose?" the colonel asked.

Beautiful Jim hesitated for a moment. "Well, sir, frankly, it was. I thought it best to keep it to myself, because I was certain that the lad did not know that Owen had found out what was going on, and it seemed hardly fair to him to tell it."

"I understand. I will respect your wishes," the colonel said, hastily.

"Thank you, sir," said Jim. "Apart from the fact that this woman will certainly marry him if she gets the chance, or rather, if she does not find herself circumvented by us, Walmsbury is about the worst place in the world for a lad of his temperament. With proper bringing up he might have been, and probably would have been, a very fine fellow; but he has not been properly brought up—quite the contrary, in fact. He's the last of a good old family and the child of his father's old age, and in consequence has been taught from his cradle to think himself a young god—nothing short of it. Now, the lad isn't a young god; he's a very ordinary addle headed young ass, as you saw for yourself, sir, the night he first dined with us, as full of self importance and conceit as it's possible to be. Therefore, apart from this entanglement, this is a very bad atmosphere for him to be in; he is a most important person, and being only one of four men practically isolated—for there is literally no society here, and I fancy the people hereabout look upon us as so much dirt than otherwise—he is able to give his opinion far more freely than is good for him. Now, with the regiment he is scarcely able to open his mouth at all, he is regularly at school, and a pretty sharp one too, and is made every hour to feel himself to be not of the very smallest importance whatever."

"Well, I'll see what I can do about it," said the colonel.

There was not much sympathy in his tone, but then, as Beautiful Jim knew, he did not particularly like Tommy, and when Col. Barnes did not like a person he was never very gracious.

"I suppose," said the colonel, after a moment's silence, "that you would like to go back to headquarters yourself, Beresford?"

"Just as you like, sir," answered Jim, indifferently. "It is pretty much all the same to me. I shall not get entangled in Walmsbury, and though of course the place is dull, one place is very much the same as another to me. But when all this terrible affair is over, sir, I should like a few days' leave. I should indeed."

"That is easily managed," returned the colonel, kindly—then hesitated, stammered a little, opened his mouth as if to speak, and flushed scarlet under his bronzed face—"Er—the—the—er—well, my dear boy, the facts is—I thought perhaps, after all that has happened—the—the unfortunate affair of your arrest and all that, you might find it a little painful to—to remain here."

"Not a bit, sir," said Jim, promptly. "It will be painful to me ever to think about Owen, no matter what part of the world I might be in, for he was the best friend I ever had in my life; but about the matter of arresting me—well, the police thought they had a clew, and they were quite right to follow it up. I am not at all tender on that point, sir, I assure you; and besides, everybody who knows me, who knew what friends he and Owen were, laugh outright at the idea that I could have murdered him."

"Very well. We will see—we will see," said the colonel, in a tone which signified that the interview was at an end.

So far as poor Owen was concerned, the day was soon over. At 2 o'clock precisely the sad procession left the officers' quarters and went slowly toward the cemetery on the outskirts of the town. The coffin was carried on a gun carriage and the pall held by officers of the 'Duke's' regiment, Col. Barnes being on one side and Beautiful Jim on the other. In front was the band—or the greater part of it—which had come over from Blankhampton, and behind were the mourners, all members of Capt. Owen's family.

These last had been specially demonstrative to Jim Beresford, showing him by every means in their power that they had no part whatever in the suspicion which for a few hours had been cast upon him.

"It is very good of you to meet me like this, sir," Jim said to his dead friend's father, when that old gentleman held out his hand before every one assembled in the anteroom and shook it heartily.

"All I can do for my poor lad now is to stand by his friend," returned the old man, sadly.

"Thank you, sir," said Jim, gratefully; "I shall never forget that you did stand by me, never."

And then they had to take their places and the sad procession started on its way, to crawl at a foot's pace through the crowded streets, with arms reversed and the band playing the mournful strains of the "DEAD MARCH," while hundreds of eager heads were pressed forward to get a glimpse of Jim, as he paced first on the left of the gun carriage, and to point Jim out as "him as was took up for it, you know, but they couldn't prove naught again him." It was a painful hour, but Jim held his head up high and straight, and bore himself like the brave, soldierly gentleman that he was.

"I'll never believe that he did it," cried a woman in the crowd at the grave side. "If he'd had a hand in sending the poor chap there, he could never have looked into the grave so sad and sorrowful as he did. No! I'll never believe it of him."

"Well, he's not clear of it yet, and won't be until something more is found out about it," was the answer of her companion.

And then the service came to an end, and the last volleys were fired over the open grave of one who had been a universal favorite among his fellows.

So they turned away and left him to his quiet sleep forever, marching away with brisk and jaunty steps to that smooth and swinging air which has jarred so often on hearts harrowed by a great and irreparable loss:

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CHAPTER XX.

TEN DAYS' LEAVE.

As soon as Beautiful Jim had a spare hour to himself he went down to the Duck's Tail and asked for the landlord, who came to him, looking a little frightened.

"Mr. Brown," said Jim, going straight to the point at once, "I want to have ten minutes' private conversation with Miss Meeking. Have you any objection to it?"

"Not the least in the world, sir," returned Mr. Brown, civilly, "and, perhaps, Mr. Beresford, you won't be offended if I make so bold as to say I never was so pleased in my life as I was when the jury gave their verdict—never."

"That's very kind of you, Mr. Brown," said Jim, and forthwith held out his hand to him. "And now, if you can let me see Miss Meeking for ten minutes, I shall be more than obliged."

"You shall, sir," said Mr. Brown, and immediately hurried away to carry Jim's wish into effect.

In the course of a minute or two the bar maid appeared, evidently in almost as great a fright as she had been on the day of the inquest.

"Good day," said Jim, civilly—"or—do you mind shutting the door?"

Miss Meeking shut the door and advanced very slowly and unwillingly toward the fireplace, keeping her terrified eyes fixed on Jim the while.

Jim handed her a chair. "You had better sit down, had you not?" he said, in the same civil tone. "I shall not keep you long, but you look ill. You had better sit down."

Miss Meeking sat down. Jim, on the contrary, stood up with his back to the fire; there was a moment's silence.

"You are perhaps a little surprised at my wishing to see you," Jim began, "and I dare say you will be more surprised still when you have heard what I have to say to you. I wanted, however, to see you after the evidence you gave at the inquest the other day."

"What about it? I told all I knew," the bar maid flashed out.

"Excuse me," said Jim, very politely, "but you did nothing of the kind—you told very little and, as it happens, you know a great deal."

Miss Meeking started up from her chair, but Jim motioned to her to sit down, motioned with a gesture so imperative that she was compelled to obey.

"You did not tell the truth, Miss Meeking," said he, severely, "and though it is possible you do not know it, they call false evidence by the ugly name of perjury."

"And what did I say false?" She framed the words with her pallid and trembling lips rather than spoke them.

"You implied a great deal. You suppressed all that passed between you and Capt. Owen about a ring you were wearing at the time. You did not tell the jury that you had given your word to Capt. Owen that you would have nothing more to do with Mr. Earle, or that the self same night you broke your word, while it was almost yet in your mouth, and actually told Mr. Earle what sent him straight back to barracks in a blind passion, and"——

"Sir," said she, rising and going toward him, "as there is a God in heaven above us I did not break my word at all. I told him—Tom, that is—that I'd have no more to do with him, that I'd seen how set against a marriage his people would be, and how it would be the ruin of him. I told him his father would never overlook it or receive me, and that we couldn't be married without his father, for we couldn't live on nothing. And then Tom went into a fury—poor boy, he is that passionate—and asked for the ring. So I had to out and tell him that I'd given it to Capt. Owen and that he could get it from him. And with that he just cursed me and Capt. Owen, too, and went, and I never saw him again till I saw him at the inquest."

"Is that true?" Jim asked, searchingly.

"True as that God is above us," Rose Meeking answered, solemnly. "Mr. Beresford, I'd no idea of his going back and murdering him, and if I shielded him it was because I believed in my heart the poor lad was beside himself when he did it."

"And supposing that suspicion had grown against me?" said Jim. "Would you have shielded him at the cost of my life?"

"No, Mr. Beresford, I would not. If you had not been cleared that day I should have given him the chance of getting away, and then I should have spoken out. It was that that made me so nervous and frightened before the jury. I was terrified for fear I might clear one at the expense of the other."

"But do you know that I am not clear?" said Jim, gravely. "So long as this mystery remains I may be brought up again at any time and charged with my friend's murder."

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"Miss Meeking," said Jim, "I have done you a wrong. You're a better woman than I thought you."

The bar maid breathed a sigh of relief. "I'm glad you think so, Mr. Beresford. I've been nearly out of my mind the last few days, for it's one thing to have a handsome young fellow making love to you and it's quite another to have murder on your mind. I've never been mixed up in anything of the sort before, and it's what I've no liking for, I can tell you."

"Nor I," returned Jim, with sympathy.

"Then, Mr. Beresford," said Miss Meeking, as he moved to the table where he had laid his hat and stick, "I suppose you are not going to tell on this poor lad?"

"Miss Meeking," said Jim, promptly, "so far as the poor lad is concerned, I have neither feeling nor pity. I would willingly see him hanged to-morrow, for I think he richly deserves it. It is very well for you to excuse him by saying that he did not know what he was doing, that he was not himself when he did it, and for him to say he was in a blind passion and never meant it. On your part it's a mistake, but on his it's a lie. If I had suspected on the day of the inquest what I know now, nothing on earth, not even the considerations which will keep me silent now, would have induced me not to disclose the subject of that conversation between Capt. Owen and myself, which was a full account of his interview with you, and his annoyance at Mr. Earle's proceedings. As it happened, he left the ring with me, and I have it now, so that I have but to speak the word to put the rope about the young scoundrel's neck. As I tell you, if it were only for him I would not hesitate; on the contrary, I should do everything to help the law. But when I declined to speak it was because I did not believe he could have had anything to do with the matter, and it was only last night that I discovered the truth. Yet, although he persists that he was in what he calls a blind passion, and did not know what he was about, even last night he tried to my face to make me believe that he thought me guilty of this horrible crime, and it was only by the merest chance that I happened to be able to unmask him."

"Then why do you spare him?" asked the bar maid, in a tone of genuine wonder.

"Because there are others to think of. His father is a very old man, infirm, and in bad health. Such a blow would be his death. His people are all very good, and would be crushed forever by a shame so horrible; he has a sister who is an angel, who has always been taught to stand aside because he is the boy, the heir, the last of the name. It is for the sake of these, and these alone, that I mean to keep silent, though I know that I ought to speak."

"It's good of you," said the bar maid, admiringly, "for it will cost you a good deal, I've no doubt. I'm afraid, Mr. Beresford, that you'll find a good many people who'll be ready and willing to throw it at you—the murder, I mean. But I hope you and the young lady will be happy. Oh! yes, I guessed at once. I hope she'll never know it, poor thing, I'm sure."

"Miss Meeking," said Jim, "you have my best wishes for the future. I will write to you by and by, when matters are a little more settled, and if I send you a little present in return for your straight forwardness to me this afternoon, I hope you won't refuse it."

"Indeed I won't, Mr. Beresford," she said, quickly.

"And if ever there is anything I can do for you, be sure I shall be ready to do it," Jim went on, and then he held out his hand, and she laid her in it. "And I needn't say, need I, that I'm very sorry I acted as I did at first."

"Not a word," said the bar maid, heartily. And then they shook hands again, and they parted. How relieved he was it would be hard to tell. Of course he knew that he ought, in strict justice, to go and tell the colonel everything, and simply leave Tommy to his well deserved fate. But he had taken the wrong upon his own conscience for her—for her and the old man who was so proud of his good old name and his own unstained honor.

For the old man's sake! Ah! and not out of much consideration for him, for was it not all for the sake of the one who was only a girl, the Earle who did not count? Assuredly, yes.

It was not many days before young Tommy Earle was ordered to return to headquarters, and another came to take his place, also one of the senior subalterns came to relieve Beautiful Jim, who was to return to headquarters, and one Capt. Moore came to take up command of the detachment.

And as soon as Jim found himself once more in Blankhampton, the colonel told him that he could have ten days' leave at any time that he liked. Naturally enough, he replied that he would like to have it at once, for, in the course of his conversations with Tommy, he had elicited the fact that his father and sister had returned to England and were in truth at their town house at that very time.

Therefore, Beautiful Jim packed up his traps—or had them packed up, which amounts to the same thing—and took himself off to London town, there to see the lady of his love.

The journey to London seemed to him a terribly long one, although the train by which he went was the fastest express in the kingdom; but to Jim's impatient heart it seemed to crawl, although when he reached the terminus he found that they were in to the minute, and that his watch had neither gained nor lost. And then, being nearly 8 o'clock in the evening, he had to wait until morning before he could venture to show himself at the house of his divinity—he had to think of his dinner, after which, for the sake of killing time, he dressed himself and went out very late—and what he called "looked in" at the Savoy theatre. He had some sort of vain hope that she might be there—but she was not. He was lucky enough to get a stall, the only one vacant, and scanned the house narrowly; but, alas! there was no such lovely saint's face and dove's eyes as hers, although there were lovely women in the audience by the dozen.

So he went back to his hotel and straight to bed, only because the sooner he got to sleep the nearer he would seem to morning and to her. And in the morning, ridiculously early, that is, to say between 11 and 12, he started off to Hans place, and was told that Miss Earle was at home. Better still, she was strong, and best of all, there was something in her face and manner as she rose to greet him which made Beautiful Jim forget all ceremony and take her in his arms. "Oh, my darling, my darling!" he cried, "my own darling!"

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1. That in the schedule attached to the said by-law the line, "City Carpenter $65.00 per month" is hereby changed to read "City Carpenter $75.00 per month."

2. This By-law may be cited as "The Consolidated Officers' Remuneration Amendment By-law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of March, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1889.

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News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Ice cream at Stelts's.

—Ice Cream and ice for sale at Poodle Dog.

—The old verandah in front of the Bank Exchange has been torn down.

—To-night Messrs. Ballman & Pearce give their first monthly social dance at Stelly's Hall.

—The last Masquerade of the season will be given by Prof. Oliver on Monday night, the 29th.

—Two new billiard tables from Saml. May & Co., Toronto, arrived last night for the Delmonico.

—Chicken or garden fencing, four feet 18 cents per yard, at McLENNAN & McFELLY's, 16 Fort St. *2w

—Capt. Dewar has received from England two cases of substantial canvas sails for the yacht Nyanza.

—Professor Menzies, after serving eight months in the provincial gaol, will regain his liberty to-morrow.

—Take advantage of the fine weather and have the baby's photo taken. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the best.

—151 words per minute without an error has been written with the Remington Typewriter. Waitt & Co., agents.

—The steamer North Pacific, after being under repairs for 72 hours sailed for the Sound at 9 o'clock last night.

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—The nuptials of Mr. J. A. Cunningham and Miss Marion DeBeck, of Westminster, were solemnized at the Royal City yesterday morning.

—A magnificent line of Gendron's celebrated wire wheel baby buggies just opened at John Weiler's. Also China dinner, breakfast and tea services.

—A Scotch paper says a number of Cockenzie fishermen are about to proceed to Vancouver Island, where they will settle and pursue the fishing industry.

—A large number of friends of the late Adam Innis accompanied the remains to the steamer Rithet this morning. The body will be interred at New Westminster.

—The north side of View street, between Quadra and Vancouver streets, is to be improved with a sidewalk at once. Work of tearing up the old plankwalk began this morning.

—A patrol of six bluejackets from Her Majesty's navy is to be seen daily on the streets. Their special mission is to watch other sailors who may imbibe too freely of the flowing bowl.

—Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Monther Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand.

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—Messrs. Bourchier and Higgins yesterday disposed of lots 2 and 10, Regent's Park, to Mr. A. L. Belyea, for $1,000; 8½ acres, also in Regent's Park, to Mr. Henry Dumbleton, the price being $850 per acre; and lots 7, 15 and 16, Beacon Hill Park estate, to Mr. Sadler, of St. Paul, Minn., for $900.

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PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mr. I. Nason will leave for Cariboo tomorrow morning.

Messrs. Alex. Bilsland and W. McKenzie leave for Kootenay to-morrow.

Alex. Begg, of Crofter fame has left the old country for Victoria.

Lieut.-Governor Schultz, of Manitoba, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Nelson and Mr. H. Stenton, called on Rear-Admiral Hensage this afternoon.

Prof. T. L. Reeder, of Philipsburg, Central county, Pennsylvania, is in this city collecting relics from the fire department for the Firemen's World Exhibition to be held in Pennsylvania. Prof. Reeder is ex-President of the Firemen's Convention of the State and permanent organizer of fire departments. He secured a number of relics of the volunteer and paid departments of this city, and was cordially greeted by the officers and members of the present department, and friends of the old volunteer organization. He leaves to-morrow morning for Vancouver.

We note among the recent arrivals from Kamloops Mr. Jack Bennett. Mr. Bennett has just returned from an eastern trip down among the "hefting backs," and from his improved appearance the country must have agreed with him. Mr. Bennett will return to Kamloops in a day or two. Victoria has it attractions, and so has Vancouver, but when it comes to down-right comfort and cerulean skies, Kamloops takes the bun. Well, we will not discuss the point with Mr. Bennett; we can only sincerely hope that he will strike it rich in Kamloops.

Early Closing.

The grocers of the city—a worthy and indispensable class of the community, but sadly overworked—have come to the conclusion that they can make as much money and serve their customers quite as acceptably, by closing their stores at seven o'clock each evening, excepting Saturday. A petition has been circulated pledging the signers to close at that hour, and it has been signed by a majority of those in the business. A few, it is said, hold back until they know what their neighboring competitors are going to do; but the probability is that all will recognize the wisdom of the proposal and assist in carrying it out. Grocers are not, perhaps, as deserving of short hours as the carpenters or shoemakers, both of whom practice the "early closing" system, but that is not a reason for compelling them to remain with their stores until unreasonable hours every night simply to accommodate the grocery departments of our city stores. We hope the grocers will be able, as that is all that is required to secure the result desired.

Headed for Seattle.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is calling for tenders for the grading of the Mission branch from the south end of the bridge across the Fraser River to the international boundary.

Union is Strength.

Efforts are being made by fishermen on the Fraser river to establish an association for mutual protection, and with this object in view a meeting is called for May 11th. The number interested is considerable, independent of the canneries.

Excursion to Port Angeles.

A local syndicate are getting up an excursion to Port Angeles on Saturday the 4th of May, leaving Victoria at noon on Saturday, proceeding to Port Townsend, and remaining there a few hours, and then leaving for Port Angeles, returning for Victoria at six o'clock Sunday evening. Full particulars will be advertised later on.

Wants a Gratuity.

Efforts were recently made at Ottawa by Messrs. Bell and Watson of Winnipeg with a view of getting the government to grant a gratuity to Miss Fraser, daughter of Simon Fraser, discoverer of the Fraser river. Hon. Messrs. Haggart and Dewdney were interviewed in the matter and promised to give the matter due consideration.

Accident.

The first accident to occur at the Jubilee Hospital happened yesterday afternoon, when one of the workmen was struck in the left eye by a block of wood falling from the top of the building to the basement, where the unfortunate man was working. Halt blinded and suffering severely the young man walked into town and placed himself under Dr. Hanington's care.

Prospecting for Coal.

S. M. Robins, superintendent of the V. C. Co.'s collieries, W. McGregor, manager of the V. C. Co.'s collieries, and L. Rosenfeld started from Nanaimo on a prospecting tour yesterday. They have chartered the steamer Rustler and will prospect Valdez, Salt Spring and Galiona islands for coal. The Rustler will only be absent two or three days and will then resume her usual northern trips.

Report Denied.

In reference to an item stating that a young married man attempted his life with poison on Wednesday night, emphatic denial is given to the story by the party concerned. Dr. Hall also states that the young man was suffering from a rush of blood to the brain brought on by excitement, and for that affection was accordingly treated. The doctor says he will take his oath that no poison was swallowed.

Slipped Through their Fingers.

Officer O'Connel, of Nanaimo, has returned home from a trip down towards Somenos, where it was reported that Anderson, the Nanaimo hotel thief was seen. The officers censure certain parties severely for allowing Anderson to slip through their fingers after they had been notified of his being in the vicinity. He was seen by several who, however, did not detain him, as they were not sure of his identity.

Steamboat Collision.

The C. P. R. steamer Danube collided with the steamer Alliance last evening near St. John's, on the Columbia River. Both are iron vessels. The Alliance was struck on the port bow by the Danube, and was badly injured, so much so that it was found necessary to beach her. The steamer Lurline picked up the passengers and crew of the Alliance and took them to Astoria. No casualties are reported. The damage to the Danube is not stated.

A New Lodge.

The rapid progress of the I. O. O. F. in this province will be illustrated at Vancouver on this night week, when a new lodge, under the name of the Western Star, No. 10, will be instituted. The occasion is one of more than ordinary importance to the order, inasmuch as it will entitle the province to representation at the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Grand Master Meldrum and several members of the order in this city will attend the ceremony.

Sir William Wallace Society.

The Sir William Wallace Society recently organized in this city is a benevolent institution which has already started out in its work of charity. The membership numbers already about sixty, confined to Scotchmen or the sons of Scotch parents being the same in this respect as the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society. It is the intention of the society to fit up nice club rooms, including a library and to give occasional entertainments of a Scotch character.

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First Female Prisoner

In the Kamloops court Ellen Demon, a young woman, formerly of Manitoba, was found guilty of assaulting Peter Pearson with intent to do great bodily harm. The accused attacked Pearson with a table fork, stabbing him in the arms, legs and body and also beating him over the head with a shovel. The prisoner was proved to be a troublesome character, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary by Justice Walkem. This is the first female prisoner for that institution.

Captain White.

A lady recently from San Francisco states that Captain White resided with his wife and family at 421 Pine street, San Francisco, for the past two months. He denied the report that he took a trip around the world and the story of numerous detectives searching for him in the United States was made out of whole cloth. He intends to refund the money embezzled from the C. P. N. Co., and says the story of a woman accompanying him in his flight was untrue. The money was invested in a cargo of opium which was thrown overboard between Vancouver and Port Townsend.

Improvements.

Mr. Thos. Shotbolt's premises on Johnson street are to be vastly improved. The wooden verandah is to come down, an iron railing and small gallery on the second story is to be erected, plate glass windows to take the place of the present panes and the front near the top to be neatly embellished with an ornament embleematical of the drug trade.

The two-story brick block to be erected on the southwest corner of Yates and Broad streets is to be both modern and handsome in design, details of which will be known later on. The corner of a conspicuous one and the new building will show up in grand style. The present rookeries have long been an eyesore.

Instructive Entertainment.

The competition at the Victoria Theatre to-morrow of the excellent panorama exhibited a couple of weeks ago in the same place will be certain to draw another crowded house. The views number one hundred and fifty and represent scenes in all quarters of the world. A lecturer explains the localities represented on the curtain, and thus the entertainment is made instructive as well as interesting and amusing. Secure seats early, for it is probable standing room will be at a premium.

The management extended an invitation to the children of St. Ann's Convent and of the Protestant Orphan's Home, which has been accepted by the matrons of those institutions and the young people will be present in full force.

SIR CHARLES TALKS.

He Found Marks Here of Greatly Increased Prosperity.

In the course of a lengthy interview with the Winnipeg *Free Press*, Sir Charles Tupper referring to Victoria said: "I was glad to find there marks of greatly increased prosperity and progress since my last visit, and I found a prediction that I had then ventured as to the effect of the construction of the C.P.R. on Victoria fully realized. Not only in the heart of the city but in the suburbs I noticed fine new business blocks and dwelling houses of excellent description. The progress of vegetation there was far in advance of the eastern portion of Canada. On the charming drive from Victoria to Esquimalt, where we visited the naval fortifications and dry docks, we saw fields of grass fully a foot in length and almost ready to be mown, and the apple, plum and cherry trees were covered with blossoms. In consequence of the necessity of returning here in time to meet the crofters, who were on their way from Great Britain, I was only able to stay a single day in Victoria. I found the city in the deepest gloom, owing to the sudden and unexpected death of the lamented Mr. Dunsmuir, whose untimely death in the midst of the great enterprise he was engaged in, has inflicted a sad and almost irreparable blow to the community.

THE GREAT SCANDAL.

Continuation of the Evidence Taken in the Police Court.

Vancouver, April 25.—When the court opened, counsel for the prosecution requested that Mr. Hogg be so placed that he could not look his wife in the face while she gave evidence. This being done, Mr. Blake proceeded with his cross-examination of Mrs. Hogg. He questioned the witness particularly regarding dates of month and week and the hour of the day at which she had met Dr. Langis or obtained medicine from him. The witness wavered somewhat under this examination as to the exact dates, but remained firm on material points. In regard to the medicine obtained in December from Dr. Langis she at first said she got it on the 12th, and remembered it by the fact that it was the evening of the Glee and Madrigal concert. She then expressed doubt as to whether it was the 12th or not. Mr. Blake pointed out that the concert took place on the 5th. The witness maintained that whatever the date of the concert was was the date she got the medicine. She was then pointedly questioned as to whether she had ever in Mesford, or in any part of Ontario, been concerned in a case similar to this. She replied that she had not at any time. The examining counsel then took another tack, and fixing his gaze on Mrs. Hogg, asked in a slow and solemn manner, if her husband had ever got medicine for her which was intended to produce catamenia. The witness remained silent for a moment, but on being urged to answer, said that he had done so at her urgent request. The medicine was got from Dr. Herbing, the druggist, who said when he gave it that if the patient were suffering from cold it would have the desired effect, and not otherwise. The time of getting this medicine was in the latter part of November or early in December. She could not say which.

The witness was then closely examined on the operations alleged to have been performed on her by Dr. Langis. The object was to show subsequently that they could not have taken place as described by her, and therefore they had been trumped up. An effort will also, as Mr. Blake stated, be made to show that on the occasions when several of these operations are alleged to have taken place Dr. Langis was in Victoria.

Mr. Blake then asked the witness if she remembered meeting Dr. Langis on Saturday, the 13th of April. She replied that she did, but did not remember asking him to give a letter for her to Sullivan. After several moments she said that she did remember and that Dr. Langis promised the next day to meet her at the church and take the letter. She did not, however, write the letter that day as she had become overwhelmed with a sense of her sin. The object she had in writing the letter was to arrange a connected story with Sullivan. Rev. Mr. Robson had said that their stories did not agree, and she wanted to have them agree.

Mr. Blake here said, "You are mistaken. Mr. Robson says they did agree."

The witness threw up her hands at this in an expression of surprise and exclaimed: "Well, if that is so I don't want any more to do with ministers."

She saw the doctor on Tuesday in his office and gave him the letter there to give to Sullivan. Being asked what conversation took place she said that they talked of her trouble and the doctor told her to deny the charge and stick by Sullivan, and he (Sullivan) would stick by her. The doctor especially warned her not to implicate him. He assured her that if she persisted in denying the charge (of infidelity) her husband would have to support her and Sullivan would give her money.

The letter was produced and Mrs. Hogg was asked if it was her writing. Mr. Blake would not allow her to read it, but she took it from his hand and stepping nearer the bench hastily ran over it. She then said it was her writing and handed it to the bench. It was then handed to Mr. Hamersley, who looked at it and handed it to the witness. She glanced at it a second time and said that the top line was not her writing.

It was then retured to Mr. Blake, who had been vainly protesting against it being read without his sanction. Mr. Blake was about to read it when Mr. Hamersley interposed an objection. He said the letter had not been proven, and until it was it should not be read. A long wrangle took place which was terminated by the bench ruling that the letter had been identified by the witness and should be read. Mr. Hamersley insisted on his objection being taken down by the clerk and also the ruling of the court. The letter was accordingly read as follows:

"I went down Cordova, crossed to Carroll, up the side the millinery shop is on. You saw me looking in the window, crossed and back again somewhere near McIntosh's market, came up the street as far as Sullivan's hall. Sullivan spoke from the window. I asked what about practice for Mr. Robson's le tare. Then went up into the hall. I know nothing about the door being fastened. Remember I told you that he was jealous of your coming with me. You always thought we were happy.

"You have been the means of all this. You know how long you have been trying to gain my affections; told me that you thought more of me than you did of your own wife.

"Now I am coming down hard on you, or on Monday night I will tell all, and you shall share the same as well as I. I want $2,000 in all, $50 a month until the $2,000 is paid. I want as much of the said sum as you can give me at once. I need it now as I cannot get any at present. I shall be thrown on the world by you.

"If you had justice done you from what I know you ought to be tarred and feathered and ridden on a rail. To save my own reputation I will stand firmly for the right. You have got to give me a written promise to give me $2,000 on Wednesday. I will take $50 a month till said amount is paid. Write it in pen and ink. I will not take any blackleg.

"The least said is soonest mended."

The line on the top, which Mrs. Hogg said was not her writing, was: "I will stick to this statement if you stand by me."

On being asked if the letter was written by her, the witness replied that there was one mistake in it. The sentence "I will stand firmly for the right" should be "I will stand firmly by you." As in the letter it looked like her writing, but she thought she had written it the latter way. The letter otherwise was correct and was her.

Mrs Hogg looked at Mr. Blake and laughed (the first time during the trial) and said, the letter doesn't amount to anything anyway."

The letter was given in a sealed envelope to Dr. Langis and by him given to Sullivan. The witness said she had written the letter in order that Sullivan's statements should correspond with hers. She asked him for money because she was driven to desperation, because she had been practically living since the 15th of October with Sullivan as his wife and he had never given her any money, although he had said he would whenever she needed it. This was the only letter she had ever written to Sullivan.

At this point Magistrate MacLean asked Mr. Blake how long the examination would continue. Mr. Blake said it would last for some time as he had a number of witnesses to examine. Mr. Hamersley suggested that it would be well to place a limit and say what evidence would be allowed to be put in for the defence. The Court, without deciding, adjourned till this morning.

As the Court rose Sullivan, who has not shown himself in court since Mrs. Hogg's examination began, appeared at the door of the room, and Mrs. Hogg saw him. The sight of him roused her anger and with flashing eyes she began to hurl scornful epithets at him. "You scoundrel! you nigger! Oh, I wonder that there should be a man in the room and that he does not shoot you." The chief of police interposed his stalwart form between her and the object of her rage, and gently and kindly persuaded her to leave the court room.

CORRALLED BY CUPID.

Thomas D. Lindsay and Mrs. Sue Epperson Married in Missouri.

We copy the following from the Moberly (Missouri) *Headlight*. Mr. Lindsay was a few years ago a night watchman in Victoria and is now a farmer on Lulu Island: "A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mayor R. R. Haynes, over his grocery store on Williams street. The high contracting parties to the affair were Mr. Thomas D. Lindsay, of Lulu Island, British Columbia and Mrs. Sue Epperson of this city, widow of the late William Epperson, and will be remembered by many of our citizens. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Clay Yates, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and only the most intimate friends were present. Mr. Lindsay's first wife was a sister of his present wife's first husband, Mr. Epperson. The newly married couple left immediately after the ceremony for St. Louis and will return in a few days to Moberly, from here they will go to British Columbia to make their future home. Mrs. Epperson is highly esteemed by all who know her, as a cultured, sweet spirited, consecrated Christian lady, one who will be greatly missed in the first circles of the best people of our city. Mr. Lindsay comes highly recommended as an intelligent gentleman, manly in all of his relations and worthy of the lady whose fair hand and he has won."

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Second Game of the Victoria Baseball League.

The second league game of the season will be played at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon between the James Bay and Mayflower nines. A good game is likely to ensue. Mr. T. W. Edwards will act as umpire. Baker and Borthwick will be the battery for the Mayflowers. The following will be the respective players, with their positions:—

JAMES BAY. NAMES.	POSITIONS.	MAYFLOWERS. NAMES.
Sackrous	Pitcher	Askew.
Weisbardt	Catcher	Borthwick.
Naylor	1st Base	Partridge.
Widdowson	2nd Base	J. Baker.
Franklyn	3rd Base	A. Baker.
Doney	Shortstop	Williams.
Mallandaine	Left Field	Gold.
Sullivan	Centre Field	Eyre.
Smith	Right Field	Geiger.

O'CONNOR EN ROUTE.

O'Connor, champion oarsman of America, and Lee, his trainer, left San Francisco on Tuesday for Tacoma. Their shells are coming up on the present trip of the Walla Walla. They will both go into training for the regattas to be held in Tacoma and this city.

THE OAR.

Efforts are being made to bring Bush and Johnson of Ontario together in a single scull race for $250 a side. The matter is being talked over and the match will probably be arranged at once.

Ye Sportsmen.

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POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. R. Richards, G. C.)

Donald A. Innes, a young colored man charged with the larceny of wearing apparel, remanded till to-morrow.

Wm. McKenzie, charged with violation of the Hired Vehicle By-Law. Case remanded till to-morrow.

Lawrence Mooney, an old offender, for stealing bedclothes from an Indian woman's cabin, was given three months with hard labor.

W. G. Sam, remanded for the fifth time till to-morrow, when a decision will be given.

A CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

SIR,—I see in your report of meeting of Council you report me as having said the Pickering plan of sewerage was *antiquated*. What I said was they were too *expensive* and of late years almost all new drainage works had been done on the separate system, as being as efficient and less expensive than the combined.

J. N. HARRISON.

Imprisonment for Debt.

There has been passed by the Nova Scotia legislature, a bill introduced by Attorney-General Longley abolishing imprisonment for debt. Under the existing system a man can be arrested and thrown into prison for a simple debt, irrespective of any question of dishonesty or fraud. Last year there were 383 persons arrested and imprisoned for debt in Nova Scotia, of whom 142 were admitted to jail limits, while 241 were kept in confinement. In the city and county of Halifax alone there were 119 imprisonments, and out of these seventeen were allowed the privilege of jail limits. The law first punished the delinquent debtor and then tried him to find out whether he was honest and really not able to meet his obligations, or dishonest and seeking to defraud his creditors. The bill provides for the imprisonment of the dishonest or fraudulent debtor, but only after it is made clear that such is the fact. He cannot be arrested, as now, and flung into jail for the simple reason that he owes a debt, and before he is allowed an opportunity of making a statement of his circumstances.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Anthracite Explosion.

An item appearing in THE TIMES last week respecting an explosion at Anthracite, was contradicted in the *News-Advertiser* on the strength of a telegram from Manager Mudge of the mines. It was stated that no explosion had taken place. Notwithstanding the denial, however, the following appears in the Winnipeg *Free Press*: "Last week an explosion occurred in a coal mine at Anthracite, which seriously injured a number of men. The miners injured caused the explosion by disobeying orders. Considerable gas and foul air were in the chamber where they were at work, and the foreman ordered them not to do any shooting until he assured them that it could be done with safety. They paid no attention to the warnings, and the first shot put off caused the explosion. One of the injured men died and was buried on Monday. Dr. Brett, of Banff, was telegraphed for and asked by the association to attend to the injured men. No deaths have been reported since the doctor was summoned."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

What's in a Name?

They tell a good story of how a Castle Rock man got the lagh on Portland coal experts recently. He procured a bushel of the best English coal at Seattle, and sent it to experts in Portland as a sample from his own mine. After some time the reply came, "The sample of Cowlitz river coal you sent us is worthless, and we would not advise you to ask much for your mine." When informed that the "worthless" coal was a good imported article, the "experts" had very little to say. This is a sample of the game of bluff that is being worked by interested capitalists.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—H H Davis, D B Willis R Maguire, G McKenny, T L Lester, M Brisborne, G McKenny, D E Craig, G Galpin and wife, W H Danby and wife, and two sons, H L Davis, J H Lockhart, E Tory, B Griffin, J J Dennis sr, J Dennis jr, W Chambers, A Seymour, W J Grant, E Filling and wife, Mrs Langley and daughter, Mrs Sheldon, J Wilson, J C Dodson, J S Papin, O Godersh, D Genish, W Black, J Ecold, A L Stevens, George Everest, L Hanson, G Bennett, Miss Bennett, Miss Stowe, J Ryan, C Dul, H Rothchild, J W Alexander, A C Anderson, J Wilson, J Clancy, C Binter, G W Grant, Mrs Dillon, Mrs Bell, C J Leonard, J Butler, J Brown, J T Thomas, J Cootsey, A Dogue, R Rodestie, A Gerstin, Mrs Ball, T C Hyde, S Nomura, Wm Spear, J Fehy, A Strauss, A Patterson, J E Kennedy, D Clasp, J Kate, wife and daughter, J D Hannigan, H Carroll, L Walton, A F Moles, Dr E Von Hanlosche, Miss E S Davis, N J Leviness, M Sheppard, C E Bruce, A W Maxwell, J A Sabin, Mrs Towers.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—W Hand, M McClinchey, J W Way, Carrie Fraser, F G Richards jr, D A Allan, Mrs Sison, Mrs S Pollard, Mrs E J Weller, A Felton, W H Thompson, E Burridge, G D Keefer, L Leiser, John Schults, Jos W McFarland, A C Leask, S Conley, W T Jackson, Mr Justice Walkem, Mrs Schults, A E Phillips, J Lenz, Miss Barron, C Dobson, Capt J Gandin, W A Russell, W Kerr, J Dalby, J Dennon.

Per Steamer Rithet from New Westminster—Mrs Seaton and two children, A Ackman, S Beechcroft, E McNeely, C C Girwin, S T Greenlees, J Hicks, Lem Tong, Lem Chan.

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E J BITTANCOURT
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Drawings and Specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders are to be delivered in by 4 p. m. Wednesday, 8th May.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
L. BUTTRESS TRIMMEN, Architect.
April 26th, 1889. ap26-3d

Notice to Builders!
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